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Applicants:	) Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS
	) FOR MAKING MEASUREMENT
Michael Bancroft Simmonds, et al.	) OF ACCUMULATIONS OF MAG
	) NETICALLY SUSCEPTIBLE
	) PARTICLES COMBINED WITH
	) ANALYTES
Serial No.: 10/625,720	) Examiner: Jay M. Patidar
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